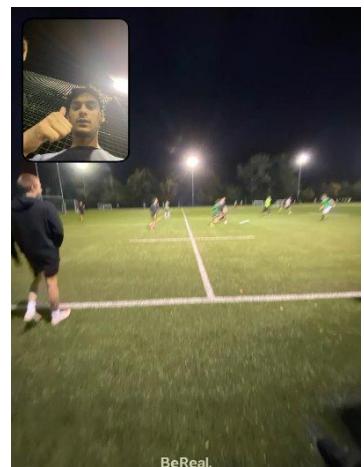


# A bit about me

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My name is Kaylan, and I'm from London. I am currently studying Mathematics and Data Science at Exeter, a course I chose because I enjoyed maths (but not enough to pursue a straight mathematics degree) and wanted to incorporate the practical skills I could learn through data science.

At school, I studied Maths, Further Maths, and History and realised that I enjoyed analytical thinking and logical challenges (whilst still really enjoying history). This interest developed into a wider curiosity about data, statistics and how numbers can be used to support decision-making, especially in the worlds of sports and finance.



I decided to study Mathematics and Data Science because it combines strong mathematical foundations with practical, real-world applications. The course enables me to develop skills in areas such as data analysis, programming, and statistical modelling, which will hopefully be valuable for my future career. I am hoping to enter the world of finance and trading after university.

I chose the University of Exeter because of its strong reputation, particularly in quantitative subjects, as well as the supportive learning environment it offers. On top of this, it is a campus university, which is something that was very important to me, as I really enjoy having everything I need, including my lectures, the gym, and football training, all in one place (which is definitely a big thing to consider). I loved the campus and the city in general when I visited, and the fact that it is so close to the beach and incredible for sports were also things that drew me here.

Outside of university, I enjoy staying active by going to the gym and running, which helps me unwind from academic work. I also play football on a weekly basis and enjoy playing tennis; in previous years, I have also been a part of the boxing club. University is an incredible time to start a new sport, as most societies will train you up as a beginner! I also love spending time with friends and housemates, whether that be yapping in the kitchen or going to the pub to watch the football.

Overall, I have loved my time at Exeter so far, and it has been some of the best years of my life! If you have any questions about Maths, sports, or just uni life in general, feel free to reach out.